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GOULD FALLS APART AS JAY WINS, 36-27

Gould Academy traveled to Jay Tuesday night where they were defeated 36-27. The Huskies played well for better than half a game and were leading 22-18 midway of the third period. Here the defense failed and three quick baskets by Jay tied the score. From there on the play was erratic and wild, with the defense showing poorly as Jay went on to win.

The locals were weak in all departments of play and especially off the boards. Free throw shooting was no better than the rest of the game with only five free throws out of 19 attempts. Fournier with 13 points and Grimaldi with 10 led the victors. There were no high scorers for the losers but Elwell and Blden looked most effective and should do well before the season is over.

In other Sun-Journal League games South Paris defeated Bridgton 43-24, Mexico topped Norway 45-30, and Livermore Falls beat Wilton 55-31.

Gould	W	L	Pct.
Elwell, f	3	1	75
Agnew, f	1	0	100
Blden, f	3	1	75
Collette, f	0	0	0
Lowell, c	1	3	25
Douglass, c	0	0	0
Johnson, g	3	0	100
Brown, g	0	0	0
Bennett, g	0	0	0
Durham, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27
Jay	W	L	Pct.
Fournier, f	5	3	62.5
Grimaldi, f	4	0	100
R. Gonnella, f	5	0	100
Plante, c	0	0	0
T. Gonnella, g	0	1	0
Cauley, g	0	1	0
Hawes, g	1	1	50
Totals	16	6	38
Gould	7	10	27
Jay	5	14	27
Franchetti, Garena, Four	8	3	38

Sun-Journal League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mexico	1	0	1.000
Livermore Falls	1	0	1.000
Jay	1	0	1.000
South Paris	1	0	1.000
Norway	0	1	.000
Wilton	0	1	.000
Gould Academy	0	1	.000
Bridgton	0	1	.000

Results, Dec. 5
Mexico 45, Norway 30.
Livermore Falls 52, Wilton 31.
Jay 36, Gould 27.
South Paris 43, Bridgton 24.
Friday, Dec. 8
Mexico at Livermore Falls, Jay at Bridgton, Norway at Gould.
Tuesday, Dec. 12
Jay at South Paris, Wilton at Norway, Gould at Mexico, Bridgton at Livermore Falls.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR ALUMNI CHRISTMAS DANCE

In planning your Christmas holiday program don't forget the Christmas Dance, Dec. 23, to be sponsored by the Gould Academy Alumni Association at William Bingham Gymnasium.

Tickets are on sale in advance and will also be on sale at the door on Dec. 23. Reserve table tickets may be purchased at the Bethel Spa at 25c per person. Tickets are also on sale by Ada Cummings, June Greig, Virginia Keniston, Marguerite Clark, Rita Davis, and Barbara Wheeler.

WEST BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD MANGER SERVICE

The West Bethel Sunday will hold their annual Manger Service at the home of Mrs. Paul Head on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Dec. 10. Will each person attending please bring either a wrapped gift suitable for a crippled child or an offering of money. Gifts and money will be sent to the Hyde Home for Crippled Children in Bath.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT SKI TOW—ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ON NEXT WEEK

Next week the Bethel Ski and Outing Club will begin its annual sale of membership tickets. It is hoped that this non-profit organization will receive the good support of the community that it has received since its formation two years ago.

The price of membership is the same as it was last year. Club members are entitled to reduced rates at the tow. In addition a membership card will give the owner a Club discount on skis, boots, poles and bindings at Brooks' hardware store.

Skiers will find the tow even more interesting this year than last. There is a new rope and the power unit at the top of the hill has been set back to give more room on leaving the tow. A new trail has been cut and bulldozing has improved several runs, and there will be the usual warming hut, refreshments and music.

DEBLOIS - ANGEVINE

Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine of Bethel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Orla C. DeBlois, son of Mrs. Julia DeBlois, also of Bethel, at a pretty wedding Saturday evening, December 2. A reception immediately followed at the bride's home.

Rev. David Hickland, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Bethel were the attendants.

Besides the attendants there were many other guests including Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merrill, Mrs. Julia DeBlois, Louis DeBlois, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raymond and son of Colebrook, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt of Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Angevine and family of Wilton's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover of Waterville; John Grover, Hubert Barker, Chester Adams, all of Stoneham; Joan Hobson, Jane Annis, of Gilead; Nora Horsfield, Carolyn Brown, Mary Lou Flynn, Ruth Berry, and Jean Renwick, all dormitory students at Gould Academy.

REHEARSALS TO HOLD CHILDREN'S PARTY

At the meeting of Sunset Rehearsal Lodge Monday evening plans were made for a children's party to be held on Monday, Dec. 11, beginning at 5:30 P. M. followed by a family pot luck supper at 6:30.

Each child will bring a gift to be exchanged. Committees in charge are: supper, Elsie Poore, Joride Merrill, Blanche Bennett; dining room, Lillian Coolidge, Fern Jordan; games, Bertha Mills, Iva Hutchinson, Maxine Brown.

The next meeting on Dec. 18 will be a Christmas party for the members with exchange of gifts. Committee for the evening is Kathleen Bennett and Eugenia Haselton.

A penny lunch was served following the meeting.

GOULD ENTERTAINS NORWAY IN FIRST HOME GAME, FRIDAY

The Norway High basketball team will be at the Gould Field House, Friday, to open the Gould 1950-51 home schedule at 7 p. m. in the two JV teams will square off in the preliminary. Coach Bowhay's local underdogs have been working for some time, but a starting line-up is still undecided.

The main affair will start about 8:15. Coach Anderson will pick his starting forwards from Blden, Agnew, Elwell, and Collette. Captain Lowell is a sure starter at center with the guard assignments going to Johnson, Bennett or Brown.

Last year, the Huskies nipped the Norwegians in two close thrillers. This year the visitors are blessed with the return of a few more regulars than is Gould, leaving the outcome pretty much of a "coin-op."

The invaders also are in the hands of a new coach, namely Ed Woodbury. What type of ball his charges will play is yet to be known.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint and Miss Geneva Johnston arrived today from their European trip.

FEAR MORE HIGHWAY DEATHS THIS MONTH

December may be one of the worst months for traffic deaths in recent years unless the public and law enforcement officials work together to reduce the 1950 year-end highway casualties, the Accident Prevention Department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies warns.

"December was the deadliest month on the highways during the past decade, with the exception of 1948 and 1942," declared Julien H. Harvey, the department's manager.

"There is every reason to believe that unless motorists and pedestrians voluntarily exercise more caution than usual this coming month, and unless our law enforcement officers crack down on drinking drivers and flagrant violators of speed laws, December 1950 will exact an even worse toll than it usually does."

Last year 3,220 persons died in December traffic accidents. During the past decade nearly 32,000 people were killed in December on streets and highways. December's greater dangers to driver and pedestrian alike are well illustrated, he observed, by the fact that the aggregate of deaths in ten December months since 1940 is greater than last year's 12-month toll of 31,500 deaths.

Pointing out that 1950 already has become the worst year since the end of World War II for traffic deaths, with predictions of 36,000 fatalities frequently heard, Mr. Harvey urged positive action to save as many lives as possible on the highways before the year ends.

"Another tragic record of highway deaths in December would be equivalent to adding a thirteenth month to 1950—an unlucky month for several thousand persons who will die needlessly on our streets and roads unless they and our enforcement officials are alerted to prevent accidents," said Mr. Harvey. "If as many or more die in highway accidents during the coming month as were lost in December 1949, then surely a thirteenth month will have been added to our 1950 calendar in terms of total fatalities this year."

He warned that the following extra hazards have contributed greatly to December accident peaks and urged motorists and pedestrians to be on guard against them:

1. More drinking drivers, because of Christmas holiday festivities.

2. Bad weather, with icy roads usually prevalent in many sections.

3. Increased travel in hours of darkness for holiday shopping and trips home for Christmas.

4. More driver-fatigue and speeding among those making long drives home for the holidays.

5. Greater danger to pedestrians, especially in cities, due to Christmas shopping activity, particularly at night.

"Spending and the use of alcoholic beverages are the primary causes of highway accidents," said Mr. Harvey. "A drink taken before driving can become a toast to death on the highway."

"Our motorists cannot be reminded too often during the approaching Christmas holidays that they must not mix drinking and driving. If enough of them take to heart the No. 1 safety rule of the road—'If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink'—many lives will be saved."

"Drinking breeds speeding and recklessness. Both are major killers on the road. Every driver should be made to realize this month that his own life and the lives of members of his family and others may depend on the 100 per cent observance of road code regarding drinking."

During the three-day 1949 Christmas holiday week and alone 574 lives were lost on the highways. This toll was 101 higher than in 1948, during a two-day Christmas period. Another three-day week

About 50 attended the "work shop" meeting of church school superintendents and teachers and church officers of Oxford County at the Methodist Church Monday evening. Supper before the meeting was served by the Eleanor Gordon Guild.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

I have returned to Bethel full time and hours are as follows:

10-12 a. m. 2-4 6-5 p. m.

Saturday afternoons

and Sundays by appointment

SECOND GOULD HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED TODAY

The honor roll for the second ranking period at Gould Academy was announced today, as follows:

Seniors: Honors—Charles Daley 1, Rosemary Kelley 1, Nancy Van 1, Laura Wilson 1. Certificate—Helen Angevine 2, Morrill Bott 1, Theodore Chadbourn 1, Margaret Champlain 2, Betty Dysart 1, Susan Hamilton 2, Thomas Lamson 2, Barbara Lawson 1, Eileen Lin 2, Norman Lowell 1, Carroll Lutton 2, Janet Mason 1, John Mason 1, Shelby Putnam 2, Sally Robinson 2, Letitia Smith 2, George Stanley 2, Charlotte Stevens 2, Leslie Streeter 2.

Juniors: Honors—Carol Barton 2, Donald Bennett 2, Marilyn Mace 2, Mary Stevens 1, John Willard 2. Certificate—Deborah Beveridge 2, Jane Edwards 2, Kathryn Knowles 2, Jane Mumford 2, Robert Patterson 1, Patricia Rolfe 2, Frederick Smith 2, Kathryn Wilson 2.

Sophomores: Honors—Beverly Lurvey 2, Eleanor Mason 2, Marie Mills 2, Henrietta Swain 2. Certificate—Paul Bartlett 2, Shirley Bartlett 2, Dean Bennett 2, Barbara Cole 2, Mary Coolidge 2, Carol Cummings 2, Clara Foster, Edward Hastings 2, Susan Kneeland 2, Beth Swan 2.

Freshmen: Honors—Mary Ann Myers 2, Richard Onofrio 1. Certificate—Donna Anderson 1, Nancy Carver 1, David Fleet 2, Frank Flint 2, Paul Fossett 2, Marlene Marshall 2, Carroll Melville 2, Russell Nutting 2, Roderick Swift 2, Gail Waldron 2.

C. O. C. NOMINATING COMM. APPOINTED—MEELE SPEAKS

The regular meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at the American Legion home with 27 members and two guests present.

A nominating committee consisting of Kimball Ames, Henry Hastings and Clayton Fossett was appointed, to report at the January meeting. Committees named for the next meeting are: program, Wilbur Myers and Russell Graham; tickets, D. Norvin Humphrey, Charles E. Merrill and Syll LeClair. The application for membership of Henry Boyker was accepted.

After the business meeting Harry Miele of the Gould Academy faculty gave an interesting talk on his experience in foreign countries.

WMFA TO MEET AT FRYEBURG NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will hold its December meeting at Fryeburg on December 11 at 8 P. M.

The speaker of the evening will be Col. Laurence H. Denison, who will show pictures and slides on incidences during his stay of several years in Japan.

A large attendance is hoped for to hear Col. Denison.

CUB SCOUTS ORGANIZING IN BETHEL

At a meeting Friday evening, Garland Chapel a Cub Scout committee was formed as follows: Addison Saunders, chairman, George Taylor, Harlan Hutchins, Avery Angevine and Dr. Willard Boynton. George Taylor was appointed as Cub Scout master.

Following are the den mothers: Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mrs. Donald Christie and Mrs. John P. Howe. Boys, eight, nine and ten years of age, who wish to become Cub Scouts may register this week with the membership committee, Mr. Willard Boynton, and Mrs. John P. Howe or with the Cub master, George Taylor.

and this year calls for added safety precautions and law enforcement. Mr. Harvey warned to keep Christmas highway tragedies to an absolute minimum.

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Tax Revision Committee Views Existing Revenues

How much of your paycheck do you pay out in taxes?

Chances are you don't really know. For if you look at your Federal withholding on every paycheck, then mentally add a few cents for cigarettes, gasoline, etc., you still don't come out with the right amount.

The fact is that on the average the one who earns enough to support himself and his family pays out at least 25 per cent of what he earns in taxes of one kind or another.

At least that's the figure arrived at when the national income of the whole nation is divided by the total amount of revenue received by all governments.

This explains to a great extent why your state legislators have been wary in past years about voting new taxes; aside from the obvious fact they know new taxes are bound to be unpopular with the people who voted them into the Legislature.

It also explains why so much time was taken by the Citizen's Tax Committee, appointed earlier this year by Maine's Governor, Frederick G. Payne, to decide what kind of new tax should be adopted, if one has got to be put on the books.

The tax burden on almost everyone, the members figured, is already so great that any government figuring out a new one must be sure and use that will not only produce the needed amount of money, but will also be the fairest to everyone who pays it.

But first the committee had to determine whether a new tax was needed at all, whether more money couldn't be made by increasing taxes already on the books.

After a lot of study, it was decided that it would not be fair to most of the people of Maine to raise taxes already in existence, and the following will explain why they decided this.

Oldest and best known of Maine taxes is the real estate, or property tax. This tax is levied by the cities and towns on those people in them who actually own property of the amount collected by each municipality, the city or town keeps the city's share, to run its own affairs.

The rest the city or town government splits up between the county and the State governments, although don't forget the city or town doesn't decide how much is to go to the higher governments. The municipality is billed for the tax just like the individual property owner.

The reason why this tax should not be raised, the committee decided, is that it isn't fair to all. The property owners pay it all, and the many non-property owners do not pay it, although some may pay some of it indirectly through rent. It also is not designed to take into consideration the ability of the individual to pay since it is based on the value of the property, and not on his income.

This doesn't mean, of course, that the property tax should be done away with entirely, for it is still felt that the property owner should pay something for the protection of that property he gets from his government.

Another reason against raising the real estate tax, in the minds of committee members, is that the tax already as high as it can be without damaging the business one particular hand.

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structure—or the economy—of the State as a whole. This is largely because a good share of the real estate tax is paid by businesses and industries, which will move out of the State, resulting in loss of employment by many Maine people, if their taxes get so high they can't make money.

At present about 11 per cent of the State's total revenue is from this tax.

Another big tax, that brings in 27 and a half per cent of all State income, is the gasoline tax. Why not get more money from this?

In the first place, the uses to which the money received from this tax may be applied are limited; in Maine it can be used only for highway purposes. This is only fair, the Legislature decided long ago, because after all it is entirely paid by those who use our roads, and it wouldn't be fair to use the money for, say, public buildings.

And here again this tax is now as high as it should be; it was raised from four to six cents a gallon in 1947 and if it went much higher, enough to provide the money needed to balance the State's budget, people who buy gasoline would be paying a bigger and unfair share of the State's taxes than they should have to pay.

The liquor and beer tax takes another toll on the consumer, giving the State about \$330,526 a year, or 15.8 per cent of its total income.

Many people do think this tax, of all kinds, could well be increased, since the use of liquor is not considered necessary, and they feel those who wish to use it should be willing to pay a high premium, in the form of a tax, for the privilege of using it.

Well, your committee thought that argument was all right as far as it went; but it doesn't take into account the likelihood that the higher tax might cause people to decide that liquor isn't worth the higher price. In this case the State would get the added income from the higher tax; in other words, ten bottles sold at five dollars each brings \$50, but if you increase the price to \$10 and can sell only four or five bottles, you don't make a cent.

Incidentally, liquor sales in Maine through State stores dropped considerably anyway during the past few years because of the general rise in the cost of living. With Maine stores already selling at a 61 mark-up, it would be hard to make any more money here.

This leaves the cigarette and tobacco tax as the last remaining chance to make any real money for the State.

This tax was raised in 1947 from two to four cents a pack for cigarettes, with a 20 per cent tax on tobacco. It might not make any difference in the consumption of tobacco if this tax was raised, for the tobacco habit is a strong one with Americans. But it is doubtful whether we should expect smokers to support a greater part of State government services financially than they already do. Moreover, the tax only produces 11.8 per cent of total State revenue, and this tax along with others would have to be raised quite a lot to cover the amount needed at least \$3,500,000 every year to balance the budget.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Everybody is now talking about what the next Congress will do and will not do. And its possible attitudes on foreign policy and related matters are naturally high on the list of discussed topics.

One thing is certain—Isolationism, in the full sense of the word, made no gains at the last election. In fact, there are almost no real isolationists in Congress any more. A true isolationist policy would have us withdraw from the UN, drop Europe like a hot potato, hole in here at home and say to the world, "A pox on all your countries." That was just about what happened after World War I, when Woodrow Wilson failed in his gallant fight to bring us into the old League of Nations. No one argues for such a policy any longer. To take an outstanding example, Senator Taft, who will lead the coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats that will dominate the Senate, and who will be the most powerful individual in Congress was once an isolationist. But recently he said, in effect, that no intelligent man could be one in today's world.

However, this does not mean that the next Congress is apt to throw blank checks for all the proposals that will be made in the name of Western security and world peace. The so-called bipartisan foreign policy is dead in fact, it never worked very well, and it may be that it was basically unsound. The chance is that Marshall Plan aid will be sharply reduced, in the belief that the participating nations are now able, if they will, to carry more and more of the load themselves. And appropriation bills of a military nature will be sharply scrutinized.

There is a strong feeling throughout the country, no less than in Congress, that in the past year or so we did not get the full value for all the billions we spent on the military. The House Committee estimated that there were in the Department of Defense from 1949 to 1950 a year and some, that this is a low figure. Moreover, the terrible cost of events in Korea has raised a strong question right or wrongly as to whether our defense plans, both military and civilian, are as wise as they might be. The next Congress will look on all defense matters with a very critical eye.

It will be most critical in regard to the State Department. Secretary of State Acheson has said that the election will not change our foreign policy, and that he has no intention of resigning. Mr. Truman has indicated as much. However, it should be remembered that only a short time before Secretary of Defense Johnson was dismissed the President, and fully that he would not be dropped from the cabinet. It is believed in many quarters, however, as well as in the House, that Mr. Acheson will have to go, and that the last election did indicate a lack of confidence in him, the department and the policies.

In foreign policy and national defense, as in other matters, the Administration will no longer have its own way unchallenged.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Some of the labor leaders seem to still be bewildered by their failure to dominate the last election. Recent flow of all was Senator Taft's early withdrawal to the House. He had figured that his co-sponsorship of the Taft-Hartley law would shoulder to the party to vote for anyone who opposed him.

These leaders may need a new insight into the facts of life. The Taft-Hartley law they argued would destroy the unions and make labor free. The fact is that the law was passed and the unions are stronger than ever, and that the passage of the law has made many more economic gains, particularly in the pension

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Look for Others' Good Qualities

HERE IS A STORY demonstrating the way to keep from hating people, quoted from *Winning Your Way With People*, by K. C. Ingram. I think you will like it, as you will like much about this book.

An elderly man, of the hard-shell philosopher type, who knows about human nature, operates a filling station outside of San Francisco. A friend tells this story about him:

A motorist stopped at his place one morning and inquired about a resort up the Redwood Highway.

"I've been at Santa Cruz for the past two weeks," the motorist said. "Had a wonderful time there—nice people and a nice place."

The gas-station operator told him that he would like the people at the resort up the highway.

An hour or so later another man came by inquiring about the same Redwood Highway resort. He complained that this far on his trip he had "had a terrible time there: inhospitable people and poor accommodations."

"You won't like it up there," the station operator told the second motorist.

As the second motorist drove on our friend asked the operator why he had changed his attitude so quickly about the Redwood Highway resort.

"I ain't changed my attitude," he replied. "I just was sure neither of them fellows would change their attitudes. The first one liked the people and the places he'd been. So it was a sure thing he'd like it where he was going. The second fellow was a griper; he'd have a poor time wherever he went. Having a good time with people is a habit, son."

Says Mr. Ingram, the first step toward getting along with people is to build the habit of looking for their good qualities. If you look, you will find them.

One can look on even the most disagreeable people with considerable tolerance if one realizes the fact that these people are unfortunately whose personalities have been distorted by bad handling, usually early in life. Dominating or neglectful parents, family disgrace or humiliation, nagging or childhood-spelling may so affect people as to make them overbearing or give them inferiority complexes; may make them liars, or show-offs, or malicious gossips.

Or vice-versa. One can easily fall into the tragic, self-defeating habit of disliking people, by thinking of and looking for only the mean, small, despicable qualities in humankind; by thinking of people as being greedy or bestial, or cheats, liars, flatterers, or whatnot.

We ought to try, at least, to understand these people. There is no good purpose to be served by trying to punish them, for they do not realize why they do what they do. If we cannot bring ourselves to help them, we can at least avoid them.

Liking or disliking people is a matter of personal habit or outlook, of personal philosophy.

One of Dostoevski's characters said that to love people you have to hold your nose and shut your eyes, but love them you must.



Carnegie

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard from Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson, South Ryegate, Vt., called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton recently.

Sharon Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey, has been ill the past week.

Timothy and Gregory, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill, East Bethel, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, over the week end while their parents were in Delhi, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Hallowell Sunday to attend a meeting of the Maine Fish and Game Association.

Shirley Gilbert injured his left foot Friday when a block came out from under his truck while he was repairing it.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Mrs. George Gilbert were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Elta Merrill of Greenwood who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, has gone to East Bethel to live.

Percy Ford is able to be out again after a month's illness.

Edward Ford, Dixfield, visited his grandfather, Percy Ford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris have returned recently from a two weeks' vacation in Deland, Fla.

Maurice Kendall reported for induction into the army, Monday.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Woodstock High played basketball with Oxford High on Dec. 1. Both boys and girls won by a large margin. The Woodstock girls won by a score of 64 to 21 and the boys by a score of 69 to 30.

Oxford	K	F	P
Linscott, rf	5	1	11
Priz, ft	1	1	3
Pike, c	1	3	5
Belanger, rg	8	3	10
Dunn, rg	0	0	0
B. Dunn, lf	0	1	1
Kimball, lg	0	0	0
	15	0	30

Woodstock	K	F	P
Green, rf	3	4	14
Coffin, rf	0	0	0
Gray, rf	0	0	0
Mills, lf	0	1	13
Dunham, lf	0	0	3
Farnum, c	5	1	11
A. Hathaway, c	2	0	4
J. Hathaway, rg	6	0	15
Cushman, rg	0	0	0
Strout, rg	0	0	0
J. Hathaway, rg	6	0	12
Tyler, lg	2	0	4
Andrews, lg	0	0	6
Henderson, lg	0	0	0
	31	7	69

Woodstock 10 30 58 69
Oxford 7 14 25 30

Referee: Dufresne, Time: 48.

On November 28, both the boys and the girls of Woodstock High played the Woodstock Alumni. In the preliminary game, the Woodstock girls won 28 to 20. The boys took the Alumni, 35 to 24.

ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Dot Brown shot a deer Nov. 22. Don Brown is operating the gravel pit from which gravel is being hauled onto the roads at Waterford, Norway. Stoneham and Albany considerable damage was caused by the recent rains.

Ernest Wentworth spent the day Sunday at Ernest Brown's. Berkeley Henley visited the Brown's on Saturday afternoon.

A truck from Rockland was delivering phosphate in this vicinity Saturday.

Ray Langway hauled some birch from this place to his mill at Lynnhill Monday.

Charles Cummings has been hauling hay from Roy Moxey's.

Fred Record and June Penfold of South Paris spent Friday at Ernest Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hachelder and daughters of Norway visited relatives here Sunday.

Lillian Kimball of Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. Evelyn Brown.

LEAVING MAINE?

TAKE A BOOSTER KIT

The Maine Booster Kit, a special assortment of State of Maine booklets, again will be in use this year. "Selling Maine" to thousands of persons throughout the country. Gay P. Butler, executive manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau, announced this week.

Last winter, several thousand kits were taken along by Maine "boosters" traveling to every section of the nation and were used by them in "talking up" Maine to their friends and acquaintances. A supply of the Publicity Bureau's "Come to Maine" folders, included in the kits, drew hundreds of inquiries as a result of this volunteer activity, according to Butler.

The Maine Booster Kits may be obtained by calling or writing to any of the Maine Publicity Bureau offices in Portland, Bangor, or in Radio City, New York.

Crossword

Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Friend of David

4 In mistaken

6 Peer Gyn's mother

11 Water

12 To depart from

13 Tooth on a wheel

14 Symbol for plutonium

15 Ostrichlike bird

17 Character in Macbeth

18 Fishlike fish

21 Swiss river

23 Pronoun

24 To sustain

25 Sea-god

26 Small

31 Gopher's mound

32 In as far as

33 Beverage

34 That man

35 Proved to be false

41 Printer's measure

42 Part of a circle

44 Garland

45 Total

47 To languish

48 Epoch

51 Kiosk

52 Man's name

53 Worm

54 High, craggy hill

56 Annoyed

57 To strike

58 Strike

60 Medieval shield

62 Certain

63 Particle

70 Cereal grass

71 Observed

72 Continuation

VERTICAL

1 Young pigeon

2 Symbol for gold

3 Girl's name

5 Symbol for rubidium

6 Curved support

7 To remain

8 To pay off

9 French money

10 The self

11 Sewed

12 Colloquial mother

13 Negative

14 To seek

15 To necessitate

16 Repeat twice

17 Ditch

18 By birth

19 Sweet potato

20 Elongated fish

21 Ancient bronze

22 To turn to the near side

23 Silkworm

24 Gratitude

25 Instrumental

26 Exclusive set

27 Cushion for wrestling

28 Through

29 Chilling

30 Diving

31 Light brown

32 Note of scale

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34 Toward

35 Toward

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan and Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs George Emmons', Woodstock.

Owen Morgan of Castine spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Morgan.

Mrs Alpo Kuvaja and Mrs Stanley Hakala were honored guests at a stork shower tendered by Mrs Oliva Hakala at her home on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs Hazel Millett, Mrs Kay Tamminen, Mrs Joan Poland, Mrs Edna Morgan, Mrs Lois Yates, Mrs Edna Tamlander, Mrs Linnie Cole, Mrs Fay Holt, Mrs Collette Morgan, Mrs Marilyn Morgan, Mrs Kaale Tamminen, Mrs Estella Millett, Mrs Elsie Hawkins, Mrs Bessie Fuller, Mrs Lottie Yates, Mrs Lena Kangas, Mrs Edith Morey, Mrs Barbara Patton, Mrs Ida Kuvaja, Mrs Katharine Morey, Mrs Earle Rogers, Mrs Fannie Polyvinen, Miss Sylvia Kuvaja, Mrs Lempi Cyr, Mrs George Suomela, Mrs Lila Suomela, Mrs Hilda Kolstunen, Mrs Donald Morey, Ina Niskanen, and Mrs Maris Kilponen. There were others who were unable to attend but sent in gifts.

SCHOOL NEWS

by Duane Hayes

We had a surprise Monday. Five new pupils came to our school. They were Delbert Lovell, Donald Lovell, Beverly Billings, Daniel Billings and Lloyd Billings.

We had our pictures taken in our Pilgrim costumes one day recently. It is nearing Christmas and so we have our Christmas decorations up. This week we made gifts for our fathers.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

The subject of Rev Earle W Dolphin's sermon at the Universalist Church next Sunday will be "Preparation."

The Oxford County Ministers Association met at the Universalist Church Monday morning. Rev J N Letto of Norway presented a talk on Minister's Hobbies, illustrating it with a demonstration of magic. Rev Carl Seaburg conducted the business meeting and Dr Wilbur Bull of Waterford conducted the Christmas devotions. Luncheon was served by members of the Eleanor B Forbes Class and the Good Will Society. Those on the luncheon committee were: Mrs Bessie Mann, Mrs Eva Swan, Mrs Pearl Welch, Mrs Myrtle Bonney and Mrs Maud Ewell.

The Explorers Patrol of Troop 164, Boy Scouts of America, climbed West Royce Mountain in Evans Notch of the White Mountain National Forest Saturday. Those making the climb were Franklin Stone, Eugene Stone, Bradley Perham, Arthur Kangas, and their advisor, Rev Earle W Dolphin.

The Friendly Class was entertained at the Universalist Manse, Thursday afternoon with Mrs Earle W Dolphin, hostess. Following the devotional service led by the president, Eleanor B Forbes, the afternoon was spent socially and a pen-

ny lunch was served, the proceeds to be used for Christmas boxes for invalids and shut-ins.

Mrs Eva Swan entertained Monday evening at a Plastic Party, the demonstrator being Mrs Dorothea Hill. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs Inez Curtis underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday. Her condition is favorable.

The Girl Scouts Fair at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, was very successful and well-attended.

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres. —

Hartley Hanscom and family went to Ridgelyville Sunday to visit their granddaughter, Mrs Verne Glover, and children. Mr Glover was called into the service several weeks ago.

E L Holt has been elected treasurer of Oxford Pomona Grange.

Mr and Mrs John B Vall will entertain the "Windy Valley Club" Friday night.

Mrs L E Wight is attending State Grange at Lewiston this week.

Walter Brinck and his son, Ernest Brinck, Bethel, were making calls in town Sunday.

About 30 members of Bear River Grange visited Rumford Center Grange Saturday night. The Young People's Degree Team of Bear River conferred the first and second degrees. Supper was served before the meeting.

A baby girl was born at the Rumford Community Hospital to Mr and Mrs Verne Glover, at 12:30 A. M. Monday morning. Mrs Glover was the former Vada Enman of Newry.

HANOVER

— Mrs. Minnie Douglas, Corres. —

C Roger Johnson left last Thursday on a several days business trip to Boston, Mass.

Clive Heckmeyer and family, Lowell, Mass., returned home last Friday after spending two weeks at their camp at Howard Lake.

Elmer Donahue is having a new heating unit installed at his home.

Mr and Mrs Alphonse Drouin will spend the winter in Norway with relatives.

R L Foster, Sunday River, was a caller in town recently.

Mrs Mabel Worcester is confined to the house with a cold.

Mrs Edith Thurston, who underwent surgery last week, is reported gaining slowly.

Mrs Charles Burnham went to Boothbay Harbor Friday, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs Edith Thurston.

Notice has been received at the local Post Office that all aliens who were required to register under the Alien Registration Act of

1940, and who are in the U. S. on Jan. 1st, 1951, are required to report current address to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, within the period Jan. 1 to 10, 1951. The required form in I-53 and can be obtained at local post offices, available Jan. 1, 1951.

Several from here attended the church supper at Rumford Point Friday night.

Mrs Hattie McPherson, Portland, formerly of Hanover, spent last week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs Irving Hutchins, Rumford Point.

Mrs Norman Ferguson and family, accompanied by her father, Fred Merrill, were dinner guests at Berlin, N. H., Sunday, of Mr and Mrs Robert Reed.

Oscar Dyke has returned from a hunting trip in the Richardson Lake region.

Wm McDonald, Toronto, Canada, was an overnight guest, recently, at the Ferguson home.

Mrs O P Russell has a practical nurse in the home, caring for her mother, Mrs Hattie Coady.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent —

Miss Mabel Abbott went to New York, Monday, to spend ten days with her sisters.

Mrs Lillian Bartlett and Mrs Bernice Noyes attended the Training Class at Newry Corner Tuesday afternoon for Secretaries and Chairmen.

Mrs Ellen Burns and Gordon Coffin of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs S B Newton.

Everett Billings and Mrs Etta Merrill were married Tuesday evening. They are living in the upstairs rent at the home of Mr and Mrs S B Newton.

Mr and Mrs Earl Graves are

staying at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett and caring for their chickens while the Bartletts are in Florida.

Miss Virginia Hastings was at home from Bath for the week end. R D Hastings went to Bangor Sunday and returned Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill returned Sunday from Delhi, N. Y., where they visited over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Boyce of South Paris were Sunday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Houle.

Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. —Ecclesiastes

About 1000 Nissen's Doughnuts and miniature loaves of Nissen's Bread were given away Saturday.

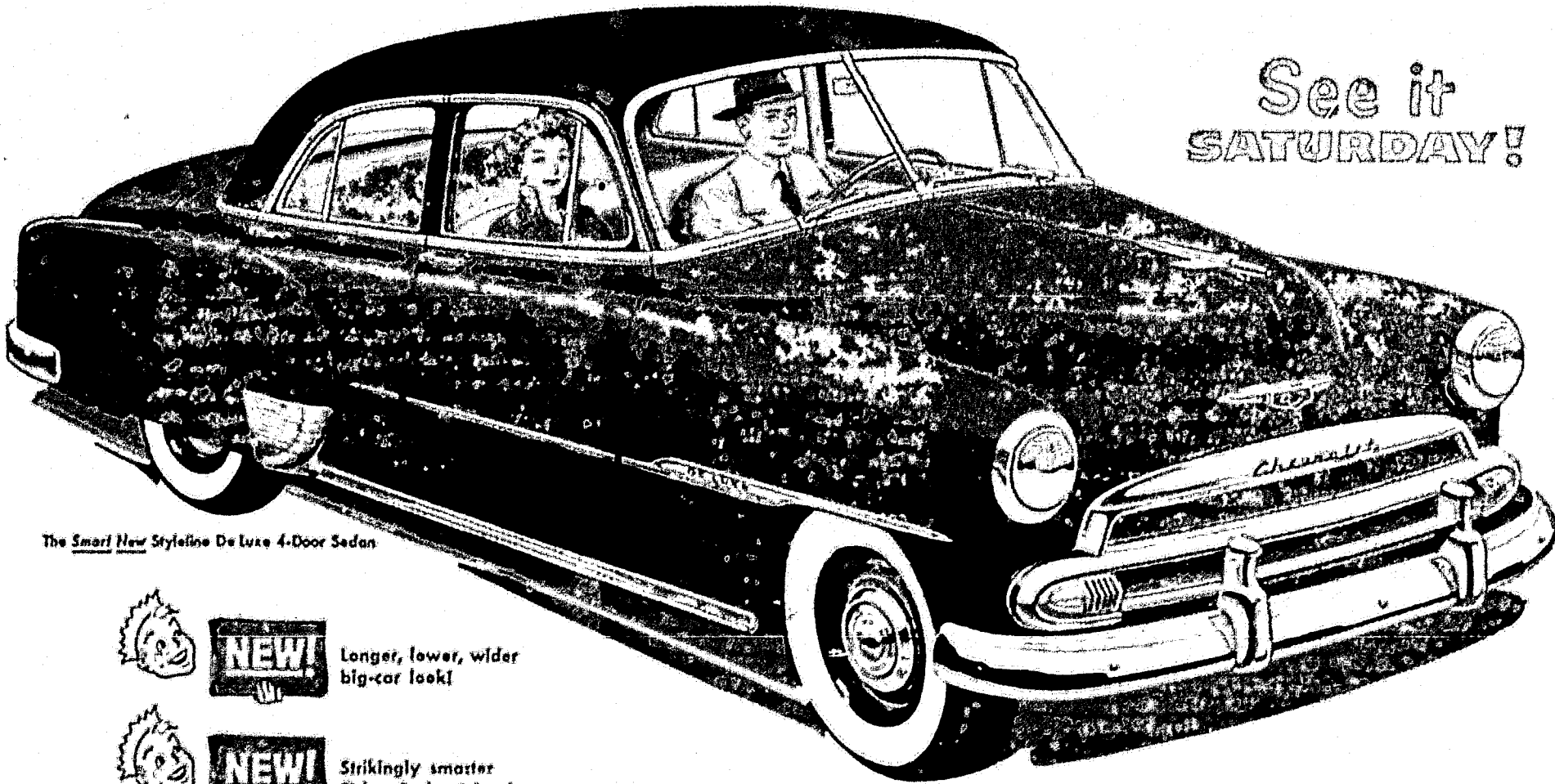
Irving Brown won the \$10 Nissen's Cake.



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Federal Reserve Bank Views N. E. Economic Trend

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston today put the spotlight on New England's economic trend and found the needle fluctuating under the stress of world developments. Through a series of articles in its "Monthly Review," the bank summarized the effect of global military action upon such elements of the region's economy as consumer buying, income, employment, production, housing and labor.

One of the broad conclusions of the studies is that New England is fast swinging to a joint military-civilian economy. The region is in a period of transition between the production caused by last summer's buying spree and the prospective expansion of industrial output to meet the nation's war needs.

Defense spending has already produced an impact upon New England and will affect the region even more in the future. It is estimated that by the second quarter of 1951 New England manufacturers will be turning to military items at an annual rate of nearly 1 1/2 billion dollars. If the region gets the same proportion of defense contracts as in World War II.

The pattern of war production in New England may vary somewhat from the last war, however. Aircraft expenditures will rise sharply, and there will be an increase in the proportion of money spent upon ammunition, motorized vehicles, and electronic equipment. Relatively less money will go for ships and machinery.

New England's residential building boom, which continued its steady pace during the third quarter, appears to be on the verge of a fresh spurt because of the government's program to reduce the volume of real estate taxes. The volume of residential contracts awarded in this region during October was \$10,000,000, 22 per cent less than in October 1949. This was the first month in 1950 which showed a percentage decrease.

Unemployment in New England rose slightly from 5.4 per cent in February to 5.5 per cent in September. However, the number of workers who filed initial claims for unemployment during October edged upward during October and the first week of November. The rate on lay-offs began to appear in the food-processing, apparel, construction and other and leather industries. Business expansion continued in September but slowed again in October.

Manufacture of machinery in Massachusetts of elsewhere have continued to pay more and more as a result of the things they buy. In October, for example, prices had risen about four per cent since the year-ago period. Prices for food prices up seven per cent, clothing two per cent, rents one per cent, and fuel and light nearly four per cent. Although savings deposits increased during the first part of the year, a large volume of withdrawals took place in July.

To show further the effect of world conditions on the home economy, wholesale prices were down with respect to goods from Russia to late September and early October. New unfavorable developments overseas and prices upward again. Average primary market prices for the week ended November 7 reached a post-war high.

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peak which was only 0.2 per cent below the all-time high in August 1948. Average prices in spot markets and organized exchanges climbed six per cent between September 26 and November 10.

The immediate worry of most New England manufacturers is not prices but shortages of material. They are primarily short of steel, non-ferrous metals, rayon and nylon yarn, some chemicals, and wood pulp. Actual layoffs because of shortages are spotty, however, and production has not yet been seriously hampered.

With increased employment has come a tightening of the New England labor market. Only a year ago the problem of labor surpluses was critical. Eighteen New England areas were classified as suffering from unemployment in July 1949. By April 1950 only nine New England localities remained in that classification. By September there were none. Many areas that suffered from unemployment a few months ago are now worried about meeting the manpower needs of industry. Shortages in certain skilled occupations have appeared, but so far no general labor shortages have developed. Employers who wish to expand their labor force may soon have to revive such wartime techniques as job simplification, employee-training programs and increased hiring of women. They may recall older employees and give more jobs to handicapped persons.

Improvement in business activity and participation of higher prices resulted in increased pressure for wage adjustments. National figures on manufacturing workers reflect the wage increases of the past summer. Average weekly earnings of production workers are more than double the 1939 average of \$23.86 and are considerably above the wartime peak of \$40.93 in 1944. An all time high of \$49.23 was reached in September 1950.

Many of the areas which were classified as suffering from unemployment in July 1949, and which were tested last in winter-summer variety trials of the Maine Experiment Station at Orono.

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Ephraim, Utah, Enterprise: "... Had more attention been paid to the nation's safety and less to changing the American way of life to some 'ism' borrowed from Europe, there would have been no Korean War with its huge lists of American casualties."

Great Falls, Montana, Leader: "The American people are, of course, far preparedness. They are willing to make sacrifices for that purpose. They are ready to submit to such controls as circumstances may make necessary. But surely they are not unreasonable in expecting the government to participate with them in the program."

Brookhaven, Miss., Leader-Times: "It seems almost incredible that an alien political philosophy, such as socialism, could creep up on a people who despise it but that is just what is happening (here) at an accelerating pace. It is time the self-styled liberals leading the parade be asked for an accounting. . . . Active citizens feel that it is time now for us to put the (X) on the left wingers before they put the (double X) cross on all of us!"

Wilmington, Del., Record: "The September issue of the Monthly Labor Review, official publication of the U. S. Department of Labor, shows that labor is continuing to make record gains under the Taft-Hartley Act, now in effect for three years."

Havre de Grace, Md., Democracy Ledger: "The oil industry has met every challenge during the history of its operations and now stands ready and well prepared to face the future demands with confidence."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our many friends for the beautiful flowers and many cards of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight
Carolyn and Irene Wight
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight

Markwell Stapers
At The Citizen Office

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

We will in today's seminar tackle the subject of "backward nations." If I was modern enough or bawdy enough or was attached to some bureau or public payroll and ranging up and down and across the land lecturing, I would call my gabfest with you today, a "workshop." But not being on such a payroll or trying to put over a sale, I will stick to the truth—call it a gabfest.

Now—backward nations. My desire is to find the person who is so all-wise as to say this nation or that nation is "backward." We, in this fair-land like baseball, horse races, bacon and eggs, and eat with a knife and fork. We do not go in much for bull-fights, straight vodka, rice and raw fish, chop sticks.

Now, I query you. Who is so superior as to say bacon and eggs outclass rice and fish or vice versa. Or which is most backward, the knife and fork nation or chop sticks nation.

No person amounting to a whoop—having self-respect, pride—has any love for any guy calling him backward, even if there is a hand-out involved. This Govt. of ours, posing as the all-wise, and calling others backward—dishing out lavish aid, promiscuous—will lose more friends than it will make.

Uncle Simple, not Uncle Samuel, they will know us as in other lands, if we don't get over our great I am attitude.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Richard Waldron is confined to his home with a sprained ankle. Donald Lord was at home from the University of Maine during the week end.

Rodney Brooks went to a Portland hospital this Thursday morning for treatment.

The Oxford County Council, American Legion and Auxiliary, will meet at Bethel Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball left last Thursday to spend the winter at their winter home in Deland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bennett left for Orange City, Fla., to spend several months at their winter home.

Mrs. Howard Bailey spent the week end with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Oosterville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Allan Wendell, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe and family moved to their home in Kimball Park over the week end, recently purchased from Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

The Bethel Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Burton Abbott on Dec. 12. It will be a planning meeting with Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Among those from Bethel attending State Grange meeting in Lewiston this week are Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodadon, Mrs. Wallace Coddige and Mrs. Edna Smith.

Mrs. Helena H. Bean, who underwent successful surgery recently at the Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Mass., will leave the hospital Thursday or Friday of this week.

Mrs. Margaret Belanger is confined by illness.

The Citizen's report of Dr. G. L. Kneeland's purchase of a Rumford osteopathic practice last week was premature. The deal was not completed and the doctor will devote his time to his local practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog and children, Patricia, Robert and Sandra left Tuesday to return to their home in Patuxent River, Md., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue.

Mrs. Henry T. Anderson of East Braintree, Mass., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell. She returned home Sunday with Mr. Anderson who was a week end guest at the Farwell home.

Mrs. Janet Palmer of Portland has passed the State Board of Registration of Nurses examination. Formerly of Bethel, she was graduated from Gould Academy in 1947 and this year from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary School of Nursing.

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REPAIRS MADE on all kinds of electric lamps. Oil lamps converted to electricity. Lamps made from jugs, bottles and vases. Novelty lamps for sale. FRANK HALE, West Bethel. Tel. 26-12.

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and cloths to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine.

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CHRISTMAS COOKIE LEAFLET AVAILABLE

Maine homemakers have already requested many copies of a new mimeographed leaflet of Christmas cookie, fruit cake, and venison mince meat recipes. Written by Mrs. Mildred Brown Schumpert, of Orono, it includes a number of unusual recipes that have proved very popular. Maine homemakers may get free copies by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

Cleaning up corn stalks and residue to the fall and either burning or burying it is one way of controlling the European corn borer in Maine.



PRETTIEST CO-ED - Patricia Atkins, Arkansas State Teachers College, was one of 12 finalists vying for the title "Miss 1951 Esquire Calendar Girl."



OPERATION TRAPEZE - Man is hoisted aboard air force's new 10-man helicopter, the H-12, after being picked up in life raft in rescue demonstration.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. - Mrs. Norma Turrell is ill at this writing and Mrs. Joy Willard of Bethel is substituting for her in the intermediate room.

Paul Bacon and Guy Parker Jr. met deer the last of the hunting season.

The church service next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. Edwin Wilson of Northwest Bethel.

Correction: Miss Charlotte Cole and not Miss Elizabeth Cole accompanied the Turrell family to Quebec, Vt., over the Thanksgiving holiday and week end.

Charles Newell, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, met a featured snail when he fell from the car of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Cole, while at Rumford.

Tuesday afternoon when the snail was in motion he opened the door as he tried to open the garden. He is in serious condition at the Rumford hospital.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our brother Thaddeus Linton from earthly duties to the great beyond and where he will be greatly missed by members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed there in and a copy sent to the family of our late brother as a token of our sympathy.

Frances Bennett
Olive Head
Josephine Rendall
Committee on Resolutions

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. - Carl Richardson of Monmouth was a visitor in town Friday.

Miss Louise Stack of Portland was a week end guest of Mrs. Florence Holder.

Mrs. Della Allen went to Portland Saturday after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Carroll.

Harold Adams of Wilton was a guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole were week end guests of relatives in Portland.

Ralph Dow of Westbrook was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight attended Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word in counsel.

This word means the exercise of deliberate judgment; advice, or instruction; especially that given as the result of consultation, says Mr. Webster, quoting the Holy Bible, William Shakespeare, and other writers to illustrate its use.

In lending counsel it is wise to be conscientious; in seeking it, to accept only what is consistent with the teachings of our Master, Christ Jesus. Faithfulness and truth are characteristic of good counsel. Remembering what the Psalmist says of counsel is always a real comfort: "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught; he maketh the device of the people of none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever; the thoughts of his heart to all generations" (Psalm 107:10-11).

Let an agreement in deliberate judgment be reached among the wisest and earnest thinkers in the United Nations and then, between that goodness and the goodness which is the heart of men, manly fighting for a wrong kind of government. When one casts out of his own heart the ungodly thoughts of doubt, fear, greed, and the lust for war, in that constant peace on earth is more than a hope and Christmas carols have a true meaning.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the cards received on my late.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 185, of Bethel, seems to be getting off to a good start this year. Through the cooperation of parents, friends and other townspeople they are finishing and outfitting a clubroom over the Community Room.

A Scout Committee headed by Sam Smith has held two meetings and much progress in the Scout program is being planned.

A Cub Scout pack is being organized for boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age, also an Explorer group for older Scouts is being formed and with a leader who is very competent.

Anticipated enrollment this year is 27 boys of Boy Scout and Explorer ages. Thursday, Dec. 7, is the deadline for enrollment and all Scouts as well as candidates should attend the meeting this evening.

Through the generosity of Richard Davis the ceiling of the Scout Room was painted Tuesday, the paint being furnished by Irving Leighton of Gilead.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
Franklin Grange met in regular session Saturday night at their hall, with good attendance. It was voted to give donations to the Educational Aid Fund, and to Opportunity Farm. Voted to suspend the Juvenile Grange meetings until June 1.

Lecturer Ellis M. Davis presented the following program:
Opening Song by Grange

"The Quilting Party"
Roll Call by members, "What I would like to have Santa bring me for Christmas"

Instrumental Trio—Mrs. Mark Mills, Miss Charlotte Cole and Carl Brooks

Paper, "Holidays in Early New England" by Mrs. Edith C. Abbott; Vocal Duet by Mrs. Little Brooks and Mrs. Arline Farr

Reading, "The Landing of the Pilgrims," by Ellis M. Davis; Spelling Contest, with Miss Harriet Hathaway and Carl Brooks as Captains

Closing Song "Home Sweet Home" Refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served after the meeting. A Christmas tree with inexpensive gifts will be a feature of the next meeting, Dec. 16.

Those attending the State Grange at Lewiston this week from Franklin Grange include the Worthy Master and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Hathaway and Lecturer, Ellis M. Davis.

A. A. Brown reports that 65 deer were tagged this season at his game inspection station, 45 bucks and 22 does. Last year the number tagged was 61.

A meeting of the Woodstock P. T. A. will be held at the High

School building, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, with a special program in charge of Robert Stetson, and Mrs. Juanita Allen serving as chairman of the refreshment committee.

The Planning Meeting of the Woodstock Farm Bureau will be held at the Social Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12, with chairman Leora Farrington in charge of dinner arrangements. There will be a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Robert Remsen. A Christmas program will be given and each member is requested to bring a gift for the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway were at Portland a few days last week, the guests of his grandmother, Mrs. John Pellerine, returning home Friday.

Mrs. G. Howard Judkins is recovering from an illness.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Mullen went to Boston Sunday where she is a surgical patient at the New England Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. A. A. Brown has returned home for the winter. She worked at York Harbor during the summer and was with her daughter, Mrs. Erlon Harlow, South Paris, for

three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen decided not to remain in Florida, and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop, arriving here Friday.

H. Kirke Stowell is at New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, Carol Ann and Mildred, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell at Quechee, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remsen arrived home from New York Saturday night where they visited friends and relatives for 10 days.

Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Fred Cole were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman at Auburn.

A correction should be made in the Whitman Library items last week. Ten westerns and eleven romances were bought by the Library, while "Christmas Without Johnny" by Gladys Hasty Carroll and "Silent Songs" by Stanley Bartlett were received as gifts.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. President Ruth Dunham called the meeting to order and several items of

business were transacted. At the next meeting all members are urged to bring their contribution for the box to be sent to the veterans at Togus for Christmas.

The following program was conducted by the Patriotic Instructor, Edith Hathaway:

Thanksgiving Day Quiz
Edith Hathaway
Thanksgiving Poem Verna Swan
Jokes By several members
Thanksgiving Cheer

Edith Whitman
Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Verna Swan and Ruth Haskell. A lovely birthday cake was presented to Verna Swan by the President, Ruth Dunham.

A delegation from the local Baptist Church attended the service at the Finnish Congregational Church, West Paris, Sunday evening.

A mission meeting will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 with the public invited. Rev. August A. Berg, who has served as missionary at Bengal-Orissa since 1926, will be the speaker. He is a graduate of Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; Bethel Theological

NEWRY

Robert Davis, George Learned, and Leroy Learned were the lucky hunters this season. Leroy's deer was an eight-point buck and dressed 178 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and family, Norway, George Merrill, Bethel; Mr. and

Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.; and Andover Newton Theological Seminary. A film on Baptist World Mission Work will be shown and a record played with message by Dr. Pruden on Discipleship. Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Learned all met with Mr. and Mrs. George Learned and family for dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. George Learned visited her mother in Albany recently.

Wade Robertson was, dinner guest Thanksgiving Day of his sister, Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and family were recent callers at Henry Learned's.

The next meeting of the Windy Valley Club will be at Mrs. John Vail's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis were in South Bridgton, Sunday.

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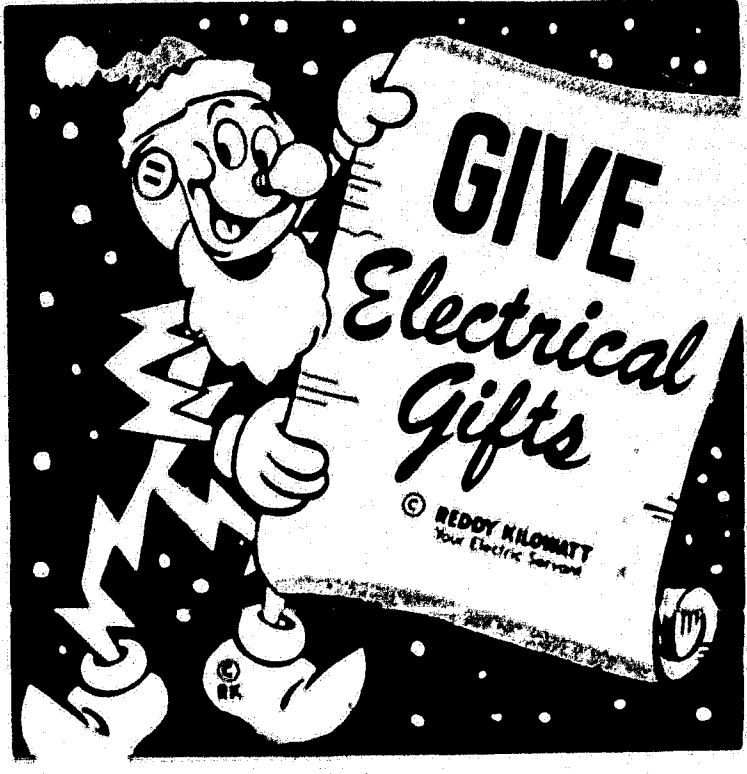
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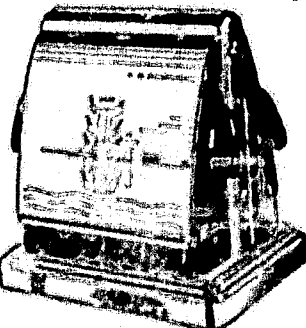
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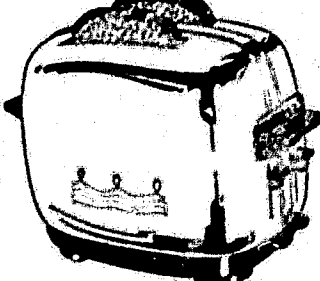
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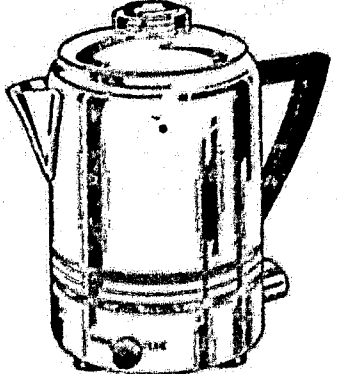
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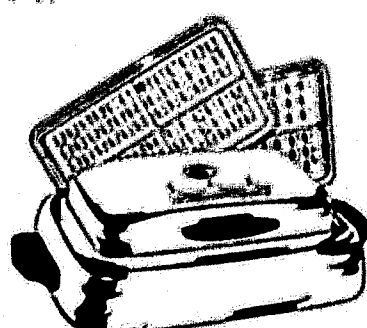
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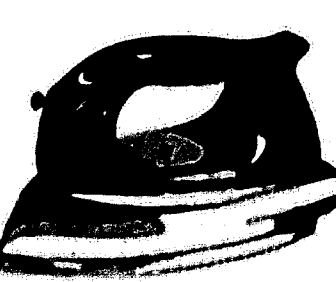
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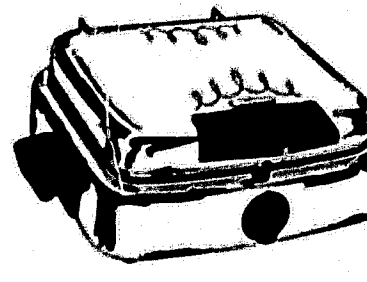
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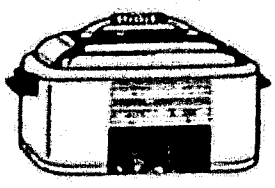
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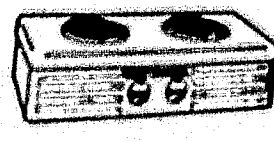
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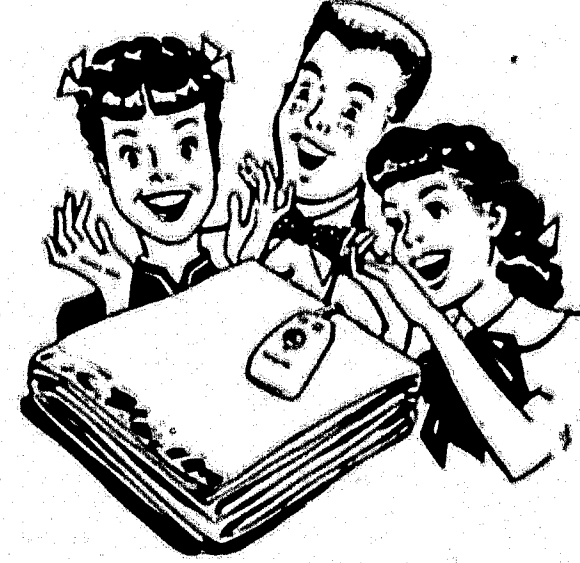
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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.
Mrs. Lawrence Kimball has been spending a few days at her home here the past week.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck were Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck of Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter and family have moved to Bethel village for the winter months.

Mr and Mrs John Carter were in Augusta, one day last week.

Mrs Louise Coolidge and daughter spent the day with Mrs Richard Carter one day last week.

Timothy Carter visited his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ray B. Cotton, of Swan's Corner, recently.

Mrs Ray Cotton visited her daughter, Mrs Richard Carter, on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens went to Bridgeport, Conn., recently.

Mr and Mrs D G Brooks called on Mr and Mrs Richard Carter, Monday evening.

Richard Carter attended State Grange at Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday.

We are very happy to report that Charles Epyper and son, George, are gaining fast.

Clarence Judkins and Miss Alice

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hiram Eugene McAllister, ward, First and final account presented for allowance by Carroll E. Abbott, Conservator.

Gertrude A. Barnard, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as Administrator C. T. A. with bond. The executor named in the Will having declined to serve. Presented by Marion Tyler, an heir-at-law.

Harriet F. Merrill of Bethel, ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, guardian.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

50 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE
Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures connected therewith, upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

1) Along the Songo Pond road, so-called, from the residence of Don Cross northerly to the residence of Walter Chapman, a distance of approximately 0.15 miles.

2) Along Paradise Street, so-called, from Vernon Street northwesterly to the farm of True Eames, a distance of approximately 0.15 miles.

3) Along Kimball Hill road, so-called, from Bloody Street, so-called, easterly poles 1 to 9 inclusive, a distance of approximately .33 miles.

Central Maine Power Company
By C. H. Peterson

November 28, 1950

ORDER OF NOTICE

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a public hearing be held thereon at the Town Office in the Town of Bethel, on the 15th day of December 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways and public roads to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted, and that at least fourteen (14) days' public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the Town Clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Bethel Citizen", a newspaper printed in said Town of Bethel, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before said hearing.

Ernest F. Hibbes
John H. Carter
Selectmen

A True Copy
Attest:
Margaret H. Baker
Town Clerk 45-13

WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Albert Weymouth and sons, who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to their home in Sheldon, Ill.

The Executive Board of the Waterford P. T. A. met at Mrs Haines Noyes, South Waterford, on Monday night. After the meeting Mrs Noyes served a nice lunch. On Friday the P. T. A. holds their Christmas Pic Supper and Dance at the Grange Hall, South Waterford. Music will be by Andrews Orchestra.

This is a public affair and for a worthy cause so let's all turn out and show our P. T. A. we are all behind them.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord and Mr and Mrs Mundi, all of Bethel, attended the funeral of Guy Dudley here on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Sanderson were guests of their daughter and family, the Dwight Morrills, at Rumford Center on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Pike has finished work for her aunt, Mrs Lawrence O'Leary, and returned to her home in Bridgton.

Misses Ellen and Eleanor Lord of Bethel were callers in town recently.

Capen were callers at Mr and Mrs Richard Carter's last Sunday afternoon.

Little Stephen Carter is gaining rapidly since his return from the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

The Yates attended Grange meeting at Rumford Center, Saturday night.

Sunday callers at Estes Yates were the Misses Margaret, Martha, and Marie Berney of Norway, and a friend from Bolster's Mills; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Yates and children of South Paris and Mr and Mrs E. A. Haines and children of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Ray Cotton, Jr., and family of Mechanic Falls were at his father's, Ray Cotton's, Saturday.

Laura Yates spent Sunday, Nov. 26, at R. Glenn Murphy's.

The Estes Yates and Mr and Mrs A. M. Whitman spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake and family.

Royal Reynolds and Charlie Brown have been helping Roger Reynolds get-out Christmas trees, the past week.

The degrees at Bear River Grange on Nov. 26 were conferred by the use of kerosene lights and flashlights.

The Franklin Chapman children have been having bad colds this past week.

R. L. Foster called on Charles Frost and Roland Fleet recently.

Sam McCoy is moving to the Mason lot with his logging equipment.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Rev W I Bull conducted the service Sunday afternoon at Hunt's Corner. Five new members, Beverly, Ramona, Mary, Athalia, and Asaline Hall, were united with the church. Next Sunday the service will be held at the Town House at 2:30 p. m.

Harry Bumpus, Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs Richard Merriam and daughter, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs Arthur Kimball and Mrs Harlan Bumpus were in Norway, Wednesday afternoon.

The next Circle Supper will be held Friday evening, December 22, at Hunt's Corner. This will be the annual Supper and Christmas Tree.

Mrs Russell Robertson has been ill with a bad cold.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Liana, spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus.

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UPTON

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There were 48 deer and two bear registered in Upton this year.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Weston and two sons of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ban Barnett.

Miss Shirley Enman was home from Stephens High School over the week end.

The Misses Arline and Theresa Caron of Lewiston are living with Mrs Thomas Lamarre and going to school here. Their parents are working at Roland Bolduc's camp.

Mrs Katherine Wight is home from the hospital.

Mrs Lillian Abbott was hostess at a plastic party conducted by Mrs Doris Hayes of Woodstock.

Mrs Mabel Durkee has closed her

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Visitors at Beryl Martin's recently were Mr and Mrs Edgar Rainey, Howe Hill; Stanley Seames and Olva Hakala.

Louis Martin got a deer Thursday, Nov. 30.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Norway, Friday.

home for the winter. She has gone to Bethel to visit Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt for about two weeks, then will go to live with her brother, Wallace Stone, and family in Exeter, N. H., for the winter.

In experiments by the Maine Experiment Station, washed potatoes were found to keep as well as unwashed spuds.

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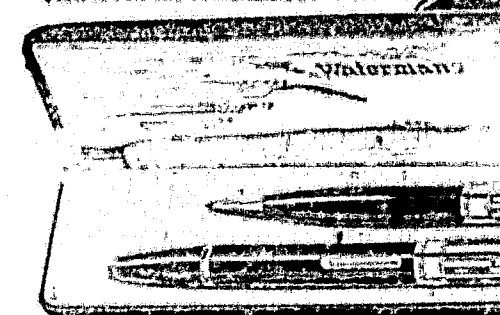
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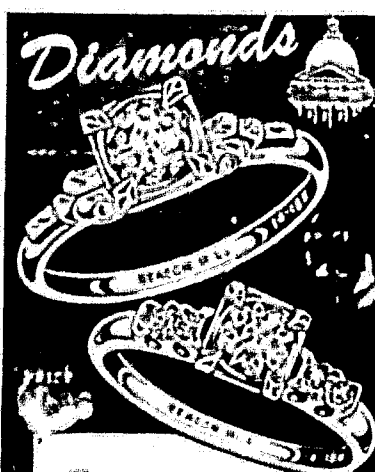
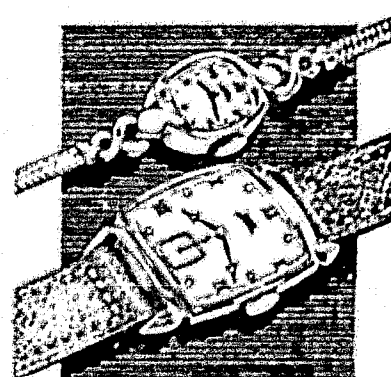
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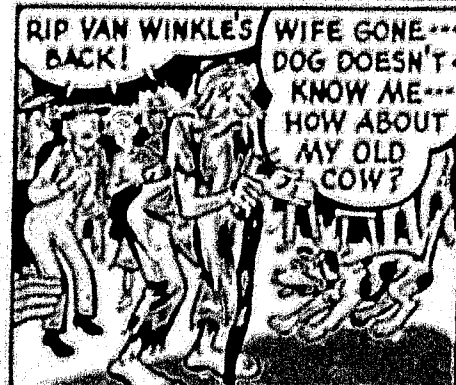


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Nobody's Business

Evidence of Christmas spirit is showing in homes and business places as evergreen decorations and bright lights are added daily. The prospect of colored lights across Main Street this holiday season is encouraging as efforts to brighten at least part of the street are in progress.

In spite of occasional promises to suffer in silence on the local habits of automobile driving and parking, let us say that we are not alone in our irritation over conditions — including day and night parking on sidewalks, narrow driveways and in front of hydrants.

Improvement of the week is the aluminum paint on the new street sign posts.

FARM BUREAU WOMEN LEADERS MEETING AT UNIVERSITY

Home economics chairmen and foods project leaders of the 14 county Farm Bureaus in Maine are attending a two-day training session at the University of Maine this Thursday and Friday. Dr. Kathryn E. Briwa, Extension Service Foods specialist, will give the foods leaders training in making "Quick Breads." Miss Estelle Nason, home demonstration agent leader, is in general charge. The home economics chairmen will elect a state chairman and secretary-treasurer. Main speaker will be Miss Florence Hall, of Washington, D. C., Federal Extension Service home economics representative in the 12 northeastern states. Other prominent speakers include Dean of Agriculture Arthur L. Deering, Farm Bureau Federation President Frank W. Hussey, Extension Economist Allen W. Manchester, Home Economics Professor Katherine A. Miles, Associate Director George E. Lord, Extension Specialist Philip S. Parsons and Constance Burgess, and nutritionist, Mary M. Clayton.

MORE HOURS OF DARKNESS MORE DANGEROUS FOR PEISON ON FOOT

"The days just ahead have the shortest number of daylight hours of any in the year and, therefore, are the most dangerous to pedestrians," Sgt. John deWinter, Maine State Police, Traffic & Safety Director, states.

Explaining his statement further, deWinter pointed out that statistics show a high percentage of pedestrian accidents occurring during the hours of darkness and the highest number of such accidents during this month.

Sgt. deWinter warned pedestrians that it is almost impossible for drivers to see them at night until they are too close to avoid hitting them.

"More than ever at night, pedestrians must guard their own safety by watching carefully for approaching automobiles before crossing the street. Pedestrians can increase their visibility by wearing light clothing, carrying a white handkerchief in full view, or a flashlight at night."

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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9:30 Church School. We do have a good school. We have a very capable corp of teachers and excellent study material for everyone. We invite you to come and work with us.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject, "A Constant War and the Greatest Victory." The choir will sing, "Ode to the King of Kings," by Van Demman Thompson, and "The Angels Sing," by E. S. Lorenz.

6:50 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship at the church. Leader, Miss Laura Wilson.

Monday, 7 p. m. Church School Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis to complete arrangements for the Christmas exercises and tree.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:20 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Service.

The Rev. Charles L. Pendleton, whose household effects have already been installed in the Manse, will arrive Saturday and assume his pastoral duties on Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; the God of my rock; in him will I trust; he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour." (I Samuel 22: 3).

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 4, to Mr and Mrs Verne Glover of Ridenoville a daughter.

In Rumford, Dec. 5, to Mr and Mrs Irving Brown of Bethel, a daughter.

In Peabody, Mass., Dec. 6, to Mr and Mrs Wendell Gibbs, a son, Alan Wendell.

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In Bethel, Dec. 2, by Rev David Hickland, Orla Charles Deblais and Miss Mary Agnes Angeline, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Dec. 5, by Rev David Hickland, Everett C. Billings, of Bethel and Ella M. Merrill, of Greenwood.

DIED

In Washington, D. C., Guy E. Dudley of Waterford.

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10 YEARS AGO

Riveters were working on the steel work at the Gould Academy field house.

Delmer Morgan of Bethel suffered back injuries and broken ribs when the car he was driving jumped a brook near South Paris after the front wheels locked.

Following a Chamber of Commerce meeting discussion, F. Perley Flint was soliciting financial support for holiday street lighting.

Temperatures down to 37° below zero were reported in town.

Floyd Bartlett suffered a fractured skull when hit by a falling tree at Rapid River.

Deaths—Walter F. Tubbs, Joshua W. S. Colby.

20 YEARS AGO

Cars driven by Carroll Wentzell, Leroy Hamlin and Rev. D. O. Dailzelle figured in accidents due to icy roads.

Mr. Wentzell suffered hand injuries when he was trapped in his overturned car half an hour.

Forms for the skating rink were put up on the Common.

Heirs of Liberty E. Holden decided the old principal's home on Church Street to Frank E. Hanscom.

50 YEARS AGO

M. A. and E. N. Stowell were building a cellar for Prof. Chapman at his home in Mayville.

An 18 inch snow storm, and still snowing, in addition to 12 inches already on the ground, promised good sleighing for some time.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE SHOW SCHEDULED JANUARY 16, 17, 18

Lewiston State Armory will be the site of the 10th annual Agricultural Trades Show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 16, 17 and 18. The Trades Show will feature exhibits of farm equipment and meetings for dry bean growers, dairymen, florists, poultrymen, fruit growers, and vegetable growers. Operated by the Maine Department of Agriculture, the Trades Show is sponsored by several leading Maine Farm Organizations and Agencies. Erlon L. Newdick, chief of the division of plant industry of the Department, is chairman of the show committee. Albion Goodwin, assistant state horticulturist, is show manager.

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HEART ASSOCIATION SEEKS \$50,000 IN STATE CAMPAIGN

The Maine Heart Association will seek \$50,000 in their campaign in 1951, Ward W. Whyte, Chairman of the Maine Heart Association announces. This is Maine's proportional share of the \$5,000,000 goal established by the American Heart Association, of which the Maine Heart Association is an affiliate.

The new contract between the American Heart Association and the Maine Heart Association will allow seventy-five per cent (75%) of the money raised to stay in the State of Maine. This money will be used to enhance the program of education, community service and research now being carried out by the state association. The 25% sent to the American Heart Association will be used mainly for research from a National level.

Mr. Whyte stated that was the objective of the Maine Heart Association to build its organization from an area level. This would enable each section of the State to have its own chapter which would work as an integral part of the State organization. The Area Chairman and his Committee would not only serve as the leadership for fund raising activities but would act as the liaison of the Maine Heart Association for his section of the State.

In announcing the goal for 1951, Mr. Whyte stated, "61% of the people who died in Maine last year died of heart and blood vessel diseases. Last year's campaign was

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With these words, the students of Bethel Grammar School extend to all a cordial invitation to attend "Musical Moments" on the night of Dec. 14. An advance ticket sale is now being conducted by the school members, although admission may be purchased at the door on production night.

The first ever held by the Maine Heart Association. The results were indeed gratifying. They proved to the cardiologists of Maine that the people of the State were greatly

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